

# Crisp Bill Men Put on Defensive

Hayes of California Denies Demand Exists For Abolishing Half-and-Half Principle—Declares Charges of Underassessment in Capital Are Groundless.

Advocates of the Crisp bill to abolish the half-and-half principle and destroy the fiscal agreement between the District and Federal governments are put on the defensive today by the speech of Congressman Hayes of California, who presented to the House business-like arguments why conditions should remain as they are.

First denying that there was any demand throughout the country for a withdrawal of the nation's support from its Capital, Mr. Hayes answered those who claim that property in Washington is underassessed and that it is a city of the tax dodger. He prints in the Record today a list of eighteen cities, closely approximating Washington in size, and this list shows, according to Mr. Hayes, that there is absolutely no justification for the underassessment charges.

## SHOWS WASHINGTON IS OVERASSESSED.

Life says: "It is, of course, inevitable that experts will differ as to the value of real estate. There is one way, however, to determine whether District real estate is underassessed, and that is by comparison with the figures from other cities. This comparison shows that Washington is over, rather than under, assessed."

In this list there are only two cities in California and Los Angeles—where the total valuation is in excess of Washington, while Cincinnati, Buffalo, Detroit, New Orleans, and other large manufacturing cities are far below the National Capital. This would not be the case if Washington property was underassessed. As a matter of fact, Washington property is now bearing all the burden that ought in equity to be borne upon it.

Nothing could better illustrate the fact that the National Capital is the home of many people of moderate means than to state that the number of property owners who pay \$5,000 or more annually is 50,000. This is an average per capita of \$100.

Business and Science Clubs. "Another indication of the comparatively small wealth in Washington and the almost entire absence of a commercial population is the fact that the Commercial Club, an institution organized especially by business men, has a modest home, with about 40 members, while the Cosmos Club, which appeals to Government officials, scientists connected with departmental bureaus and semi-public institutions and others who are not in the highly taxed class, numbers fully 2,000 members. Illustrations to show that any increase of taxation in Washington would fall largely upon a very large number of residents who are already denying themselves in order to buy small homes could be indefinitely multiplied."

Mr. Hayes said he did not believe the people in Mr. Crisp's House or Judge Prouty's State, or any other State were in arms because they contribute about 7 cents each, annually, to the upkeep of their Capital. He added:

"It is remarkable that after forty years of conditions which have resulted in great progress and endeavor should be made to overturn them without offering even a substitute. If Washington had been the victim of maladministration, if its government had been inefficient and dishonest, or if the Government funds had not been expended wisely by Congress itself, there might be some reason for seeking a change, but, however, is not the case. The District has prospered greatly under the present mode of taxation. The organic act, which was wisely and properly designed, provides for the necessary large expenditures due to the manner in which the city is originally designed. If the half-and-half principle is abolished, the United States is to pay

## FIGHTS FOR DISTRICT



CONGRESSMAN E. A. HAYES.

Who, in a speech before the House, severely condemned the recent efforts of Congressmen to overthrow the organic act of 1878, so that the Federal Government would be relieved of paying one-half the expenses of the National Capital.

people of the country at large underestimating in what ratio they pay toward the upkeep of their National Capital. Mr. Hayes said: "The per capita cost of municipal government to the people of the District is \$18, and the per capita cost to the people of the country outside the District is 6 cents. Mr. Hayes takes the right position, that the half-and-half principle is an equitable one, and one that should not be disturbed."

R. N. Harper, president of the District National Bank, said: "I think the business men and property owners of Washington should highly commend Congressman Hayes for the logical argument he put forward in a report from a committee which has been organized by the Federal Government and the District of Columbia. I believe Mr. Hayes voices the sentiment of not only the people of the District but those of the people of the country at large."

Isaac Gans, manager of the Saks Company, says that Congressman Hayes' defense of the District is fair and shows that he has a clear view of the real situation in Washington. "If many of the Congressmen really knew the conditions here and had the interests of the Capital at heart they would take pride in this, the Capital of the Nation, just as is done in foreign countries."

"Nothing is too good for a capital of a foreign nation, no matter what it costs. It must be realized that the capital helps the country, and so many mean things have been said of Washington that people get a wrong impression. In the same way, help of any sort extended to Washington will reflect on the whole country."

W. H. Moses sums up his appreciation of Mr. Hayes' action very earnestly. He says: "I think his action was the finest in the world. Mr. Hayes is the first man to express such opinions before the House in forty years. I feel that he has given expression to the act thoughts of every citizen of the District and has presented facts which are undeniable. Our citizens owe him a debt of gratitude which they will never be able to pay."

In referring to Congressman Hayes' speech R. P. Andrews said: "I think it

was fine. I have already written Mr. Hayes a letter thanking him for his interest and action on my own account. I think the citizens of the District should take off their hats to him."

H. B. F. Macfarland said: "As a citizen of the National Capital I am grateful to Congressman Hayes, and as a citizen of the United States believe that he represents the opinions of his intelligent fellow countrymen everywhere."

"The country wants this to be in all respects the most beautiful capital in the world, and wants the National Government to make at least as large a contribution as it is now making to the expense of development and maintenance."

"I hope that other Congressmen and Senators who represent the country-wide views of the common capital will speak out. Mr. Hayes has done, and as others did in debate in the House on the District appropriation bill."

William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared he was gratified by the kindly sentiments expressed by a Congressman from the other side of the continent. And I sincerely hope his example will be imitated by other Congressmen," he added. "This is not our Capital. Every citizen will speak out. Mr. Hayes has done, and as others did in debate in the House on the District appropriation bill."

## SCHOOL GIRLS ASKED TO AID SOCIAL WORK

Junior Auxiliary of Neighborhood House Calls Meeting Saturday at the Raleigh.

School girls interested in social service work are invited to a mass-meeting at the Raleigh Hotel Saturday, February 7, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the Neighborhood House, of which Miss Genevieve Clark is president. The invitation was authorized today at the meeting of the auxiliary in the board room of the Union Trust Company.

New members were enrolled at the meeting, which aroused deep enthusiasm. A committee was appointed to consult with theater managers for a benefit performance, and a sewing committee to assist deserving children. The members of the auxiliary also enrolled themselves for the May pageant, being planned by Stanley Harsh, with the understanding that the auxiliary would participate in the proceeds of the event.

Miss Clark was particularly delighted with the progress made by the organization, for, as she explained it, "we feel as though we were really beginning to accomplish something."

A meeting has been called for Thursday of the executive board, composed of Miss Clark, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Eleanor Connolly, daughter of Congressman Connolly of Iowa; Miss Agnes H. Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor; Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Admiral Peary; Miss Agnes Nelson, daughter of Senator Nelson, and Miss Nina Floyd.

## P. R. Pullman Is Elected Kallipolis Grotto Head

Peter R. Pullman was last night elected monarch of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, after a closely contested election. Everett W. Hawkins was defeated by a narrow margin. An equally close vote marked the election of chief justice, Edward W. Libbey, and secretary, Joseph H. Curran, treasurer, Harry L. Strang, secretary, Thomas B. Walker, sentinel, William H. Wunder, trustee.

Mr. Pullman was born in Fairfax county, Va., and moved to Washington twenty-five years ago. He is a member of Pentapolis Lodge No. 2, P. E. O., and Hiram Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons. He has been a member of Kallipolis Grotto since 1908.

# Hill Sees For Woman No Place For Career

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—James J. Hill, the Northwestern railroad magnate, interviewed by a woman reporter, expresses himself a great optimist but no believer in a career for women. Here's what he said:

"Every woman has one great ambition. The woman may be in a cottage or in a castle. She may be mediocre or she may be brilliant. She may have done much or nothing at all. But she has one great ambition—to find the right fellow."

## KEEP ON SUNNY SIDE.

"Her ambition goes further. It includes a home. It includes a family. At no time does she lose sight of this goal. She may persuade herself she wants a career more than anything else. She may even come to believe it means more to her than the right man. But let the man come along and see how quickly she turns aside from everything to him."

"This is at it should be. When the woman comes to place business before the family it will be a sorry day for the future. The right man is what every woman wants."

"They tell me you are a great optimist, Mr. Hill," I hastened to remark.

## Mutual Life Company Will Be 71 Years Old Sunday

Sunday will be the seventy-first anniversary of the first policy issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The Mutual is the oldest existing company in this country. The first policies were issued in 1843.

In 1913 the company paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries, in death claims, matured endowments, dividends, etc., \$63,757,992.51. This was nearly a million and a quarter dollars for every week in the year, and amounted to \$211,119.18 for every working day. The total payments to policyholders during the year exceeded the sum paid in 1912 by \$2,792,502.55, and exceeded the amount received directly from policyholders by more than five million dollars.

Since it began business in 1843 the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has paid to policyholders, \$1,136,244,147.68, and has accumulated for policyholders, \$604,546,535.86, the benefits to policyholders aggregating

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No Dyes or Other Harmful Methods. Results in Four Days.

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# SUFFRAGE CAUCUS IN HOUSE IS PROMISED

Women Hopeful Democrats Will Pass on Action of the Rules Committee.

That a Democratic caucus of the members of the House of Representatives will be called within the next few days to pass on the question as to whether the action of the Rules Committee in refusing to report favorably a measure for the creation of a suffrage committee of the House shall be sustained by the majority, seemed practically assured today. This statement was made by women suffrage workers who have the matter in charge, and who have been deeply gratified by the developments of the past twenty-four hours. Miss Lucy Burns has been leading the Congressional Union forces in the fight, and Mrs. Medill McCormick and her workers on the National Congressional committee have been doing their share in the work.

A petition is now in circulation calling for the caucus, and those in charge of it have been somewhat surprised at the response they have met with in unexpected quarters. From statements made to them it is evident that many who, for party reasons hesitate openly to advocate a setting aside of the com-

mittee's action, believe an error was made in failing to report the measure. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and Miss Jane Addams are announced as the principal speakers for the meeting at the Columbia Theater Sunday afternoon, February 15, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony. Miss Virginia White Hitchcock is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

To arrange for a series of educational meetings throughout the South Mrs. W. M. Stoner, accompanied by Miss Lavinia Engle, will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., next Tuesday. Dr. Shaw is to be a speaker at some of these meetings.

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# BANKRUPT STOCK of ROGERS & CO. Men's Stylish Clothing at 40c and 50c on the Dollar!

Tomorrow morning we launch the greatest sale of men's clothing and furnishings ever known in this city's retail history. As the result of our purchase from the receivers of Rogers & Co., well-known clothing manufacturers, we offer thousands of dollars' worth of Men's and Young Men's High-grade Clothing, all of this season's make, at prices that represent ABOUT ONE-HALF LESS THAN REGULAR COST. THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT—prices are now slashed right and left, the entire stock being marked at less than cost to manufacture! No far-sighted man can afford to let such a feast of clothing bargains pass. BE HERE TOMORROW—first selection is always best!

**Men's Stylish Winter Suits**  
Suits selling regularly at \$12.00..... \$5.98  
Suits selling regularly at \$13.50..... \$7.25  
Suits selling regularly at \$15.00..... \$8.98  
Suits selling regularly at \$20.00..... \$10.00  
Suits selling regularly at \$22.50..... \$11.25  
Suits selling regularly at \$25.00..... \$12.50  
Suits selling regularly at \$27.50..... \$13.75

**Children's Clothing**  
Attention, mothers! Here are the most remarkable clothing values you ever read about. All styles, all materials. Sizes 5 to 18 years.  
\$3.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$1.98  
\$4.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.48  
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.98  
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$3.48

**Fur-Lined Overcoats**  
\$35.00 Fur-lined Overcoats at \$18.75  
\$45.00 Fur-lined Overcoats at \$23.50  
\$75.00 Muskrat-lined Overcoats, with Persian lamb collar..... \$37.50

**Young Men's Suits**  
Large variety of materials and patterns. Sizes 14 to 19 years.  
Former \$8.00 values at \$3.98  
Former \$10.00 values at \$4.98  
Former \$12.50 values at \$6.75  
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**Men's Ulsters Deeply Reduced**  
Men's heavy weight Ulsters, for stormy weather wear. Sizes 32 to 37. Regular price, \$15.00. Reduced to..... \$3.98

**Men's "Slip-on" Raincoats**  
Regular \$6.50 Raincoats at..... \$3.98  
Regular \$10.00 Raincoats at..... \$4.98  
Regular \$16.50 Raincoats at..... \$6.98  
Regular \$20.00 Raincoats at..... \$8.98

**Overcoat Prices Slashed**  
Regular \$12.50 Overcoats marked..... \$5.98  
Regular \$13.50 Overcoats marked..... \$7.25  
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats marked..... \$8.98  
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats marked..... \$10.00  
Regular \$22.50 Overcoats marked..... \$11.25  
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats marked..... \$12.50  
Regular \$30.00 Overcoats marked..... \$13.75

**Men's Furnishings in the Sale!**  
50c Suspenders, made of extra quality lisle webbing..... 19c  
All wool Half Hose, seamless foot, regular 25c value..... 11c  
Heavyweight Coat Sweaters, firmly knit; \$1.50 value..... 89c  
75c Neglige Shirts, in light and dark patterns..... 43c  
Fine quality All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular \$2.50 value..... \$1.98  
All wool Underwear, shirts and drawers to match, \$1.50 value, a garment..... 85c

**Men's Separate Pants**  
Regular \$2.50 Pants marked \$1.69  
Regular \$3.50 Pants marked \$1.98  
Regular \$5.00 Pants marked \$2.48  
Regular \$6.00 Pants marked \$2.98  
Regular \$7.50 Pants marked \$3.48

**Special**  
Boys' all wool navy blue serge Pants, absolute fast color. Today only, 95c

**35c BOYS' PANTS 19c**

Fancy stripe (Casimere) Pants for boys 6 to 15 years, bloomer style 19c

**\$20.00 and \$25.00 COATS \$6.99**

Finest of Boucle Cloth, Chinilla and Astrachan Coats for Misses and Women. All the newest styles, including the A-length, the deep-shouldered models. In Black, Blue, Gray, and Brown..... \$6.99

**\$1 R & G CORSETS**

Well-known R. & G. Corsets, in light, heavy, long, short, or medium lengths, and finished with four supporters; 18 to 30 size. January price..... 63c

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**69c Women's Union Suits**

White ribbed velvet fleece-lined Union Suits; perfect fitting; well-washed garments; open down the front style, with silk crocheted and pearl button trimmings..... 39c

**\$8.98 SILK DRESSES \$4.45**

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**50c Bungalow Aprons, 39c**

Neat, light stripe, fast color percale bungalow "Cover-all" Aprons..... 39c

**\$2.00 Couch Covers, 98c**

Rich Oriental Figure Silk-finish Tapestry Covers, extra size and reversible patterns; fringe or plain edge..... 98c

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15 handsome styles in real seal, walrus, and morocco Bags, in every wanted shape, with mourning, silver, or gold frames..... 98c

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Splendid collection of silk, poplin, sponge, mull, and serge skirts, in all new shapes and colors..... \$2.99

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Former \$30 and \$35 values at \$19.75  
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